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Assessment of Coverage in the Arrest-Related Deaths Program

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Annotation

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Abstract

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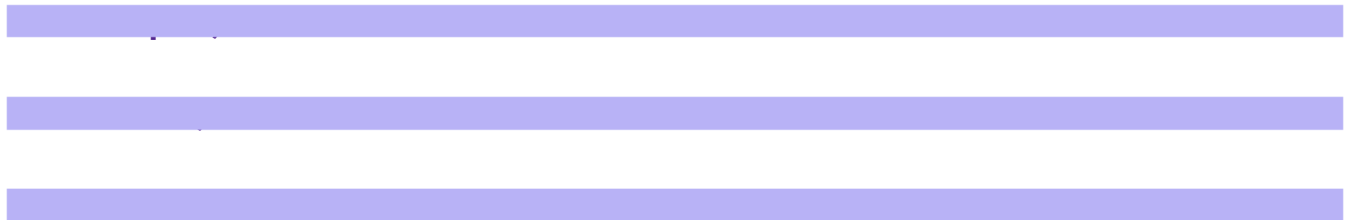
program to those found in the SHR, followed by a capture-recapture analysis to provide information on the scope and characteristics of cases eligible for inclusion in the ARD program that are captured in one or both of these data systems. See also [Arrest-Related Deaths Program Assessment: Technical Report](#) and [Arrest-Related Deaths Program: Data Quality Profile](#).

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